

Dr. Farzin & Mrs. Shida Rahmani - Making the World a Better Place!

Here's a fun look at some of the amazing humanitarian work Dr. Farzin Rahmani and Mrs. Shida Rahmani have been up to! From building schools and clinics to supporting kids and communities, their journey has spanned the globe. Most of these awesome projects were done through their charity, **Zambian Gems**, or in collaboration with some incredible partners.

▣ Guyana (Late 1980 - 1993)

Helped fix up and supply over six hospitals! Teaming up with UK and Canadian friends, they made healthcare better for a whole lot of people.

▣ Nicaragua (1980)

Swindon met Ocotlán! Hospitals from Nicaragua got 'twinned' with ones in the UK and USA. Talk about a global friendship!

▣▣ South Africa (1996)

Helped kick off the South African Baha'i Health Agency, built a clinic near Mandela's hometown, brought water to a village, and set up a clinic in Johannesburg.

▣ Swindon, UK (Early 2000s)

Created a peaceful space called the Tranquility and Discovery Zone. Perfect for some inner calm and learning!

▣ Zambia (2006)

Built Blessed Vale School in Chibolya — big enough for 650 students. That's a lot of learning!

▣ Zambia (2008)

Gave a facelift to Lwimba Maternity Centre so moms and babies could get better care.

▣ Zambia (2010-2020)

Distributed sports gear across the country. Because every kid deserves to play!

♥ Cape Town, SA (2012-2013)

Built a center to support people affected by HIV — over 350 folks got the help they needed.

□ **The Gambia (2012-2014)**

Built the FIRST ever Intensive Care Unit in Banjul with the Shamsi Foundation. Life-saving stuff!

□ **Zambia (2014)**

Opened St. Cecilia Orphanage in Mapepe for kids aged 3 to 20. A safe and loving home for many.

□ **Zambia (2016)**

Started a farm to feed the orphanage and help fund kids' secondary education. Smart and sustainable!

□ **Zambia (2016-2021)**

Made sure most of the orphanage kids got to go to secondary school. Education = empowerment!

□ **Zambia (2016-2021)**

27 students made it to university! Fields like medicine, farming, teaching — they're changing the world now.

□ **Zambia (2019)**

Opened Stepping Stone School in Mumbwa — the first-ever special needs school there. Inclusive education for the win!

□ **Zambia (2015-Ongoing)**

DeSanto Centre in Livingstone is helping deaf kids thrive. The only one in town — and super successful.

□ **Zambian Gems Education Programs (2012-Now)**

1. Basic Care = health know-how. 2. Young Entrepreneurs = financial smarts. Both are FREE and GLOBAL. Yes, really!

□ **Afghanistan (2022-Ongoing)**

Despite tough times, they're helping over 4,300 girls get an education across 17 areas — with 120+ amazing teachers. True superheroes.